

Fayette County Tourism Bureau Minutes

March 20, 2025
The Woodridge Inn

Members present: Donna Schroeder, Amanda Stevens, Kevin Struewing,

Members absent:

Reports:

Approval of March minutes: Motion to approve made by Kevin Struewing seconded by Donna Schroeder, all in favor and motion carried.

Treasurers report Report presented by Amanda Stevens

Statement Balance \$56,301.44

Motion to approve made by Donna Schroeder seconded by Kevin Struewing, all in favor and motion carried.

Old business:

Hillary Wright was in attendance to submit a grant application on behalf of Connersville Festival Committee in the amount of \$2,500. She is asking for Fliers, Banners, and Online ads. Donna has informed her they are part of a municipality and we can only grant money to 401(c)3 organizations. Donna also informed her we are willing to work with her if she could expand the advertisements to more than just Celebration in the Ville and Feast in the Ville 2025. Hilary is willing to rework/change some of the advertisements and we will discuss this further at a special meeting on 03/20/2025.

It was not fully clear if Carla was officially appointed by the board at the last meeting so we voted again to clear this up. First motion to appoint Carla Beard to the Fayette County Tourism Bureau by Amanda Stevens seconded by Kevin Struewing, all in favor and motion carried.

New Business:

Amanda Faulk and Hilary Wright were in attendance to finish discussing the grant they submitted at the previous meeting. After a lengthy discussion involving Tourism not awarding grants to not for profits we did however agree to advertise for them and Fayette County as a whole. First motion for approval by Kevin Struewing, second by Amanda Stevens, all in favor and motion carried.

Next meeting:

April 9, 2025

Fayette County Historical Museum

Submitted by: Treasurer, Amanda Stevens